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The State Proud of Norwich. Norwich is in luck this year. Celebrations will crown each other so fast in this bustling city that a lot of envy is bound to be kindled around the whole state. No wonder the rest of us will have to be content with Fourth of July, plain and noiseless if possible, Norwich will have fun with the Fourth, the 15th anniversary of the incorporation as a city and a visit from President Taft. That is opportunity enough for everybody to have joy rides and other diversions that go to make up a good time. And may the celebrations be all gladness, without an untoward thing to mar the pleasure. The state is proud of Norwich. She is a credit to the old commonwealth. We can all read her history with pride. Better yet, the present is good, and the future will be better. The Rose of New England is not lying in the past. She is very much alive.—Bristol Press.

When David Warfield terminates his limited season in "The Music Master" and "A Grand Army Man" at the Lyric theater, Philadelphia, tonight, April 17, he will be followed by Blanche Bates in her latest success, "The Fighting Hope." Miss Bates' visit to Philadelphia is for a fortnight only. David Warfield goes to Boston for a special spring engagement.

A permanent company for the production in Germany of English plays in English under the management of Madame Meta Hing will open at the Royal Theater at Wiesbaden, May 17, during the opera festival week.

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bro, Mrs. Lena Fuller Robinson and Mrs. Henry T. Burr, sang effectively, and met with great favor. Miss Cecil Smith, teacher of elocution at the Connecticut agricultural college at Storrs, was given merited applause for her recitations which were cleverly and ably given.

This was the programme: March, La Dame Blanche, orchestra; recitation, For Dear Old Yale, Miss Smith; March, Duno, A. Pettie Pas, orchestra; Pretty Good World, trio; concert waltz, Albin, orchestra; Mon Choral, Miss Smith; concert solo, Leonard, Jr., Doris, trio; Eternelle Leonard, orchestra.

A good sum was realized at the concert, and the orchestra work at the high school.

Charles E. Leonard Buys Lot on Walnut Street.

Daniel Brayman of Hampton has sold the large lot situated on Walnut street between Meadow and Valley streets, to Charles E. Leonard.

The plot of ground is a fine piece of property and is centrally located and can be utilized for any one of many good purposes to be determined. The consideration paid for the property is not known, although it is estimated as worth several thousand dollars.

It is intimated that Mr. Leonard may use the purchase for his teaming business. Foley & Henry occupy the building on the plot, and have their horses and wagons. The deed has been filed at the office of the town clerk.

There was a rumor that Mr. Leonard might put the property on the market for a site for the proposed new high school.

Preparing Self Map. Walter G. Alpaugh, a student of the Yale school of forestry, and a classmate of John Wilcox, Jr., of the town of Mansfield. The young man is to take the map, when personal visits with them, and submit it for credit in their course.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Puritan Camp. Puritan camp, No. 2, Pythian Sisters, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in Pythian hall Friday evening. This programme was rendered: Vocal and instrumental selections, Miss M. Dred Smith; recitation, Misses Mada and Helen Adams; greeting, Mrs. L. O. Gilman; dancing followed by refreshments were served. The arrangement committee comprised Miss Sarah Peacock, Mrs. Eva Adams and Miss Grace Sweet.

St. Mary's Bazaar Opens. St. Mary's nine day bazaar opened in the old armory on Center street Friday evening. Wheeler's American band headed a parade of representatives from all the churches of the town, and the bazaar was opened by the Rev. Mr. Arthur DeBruycker, the pastor of St. Mary's church, formally opened the bazaar with a few welcoming remarks. The entire building was devoted to the sale of goods, and presented a handsome appearance in its decorations.

The main floor downstairs is taken up with elaborate booths in charge of the church societies and the upper hall is set aside for dancing, which was opened by the Pythian Sisters. Refreshments were served. Moving pictures and illustrated songs constituted the entertainment for Friday evening.

Frank W. Chappell of Chaplin was in Willimantic on business Friday. Assistant Engineer Bennett of the Midland division was in town Friday. Mrs. Lucy Ryles Wilson of Wethersfield was a Willimantic visitor Friday. State's Attorney Hadlai A. Hull and wife, New London were in town on Friday.

Superintendent Pollock of the Midland division of the New Haven system was in Willimantic Friday. Charles H. Thompson of Chaplin was among the people from that village to visit Willimantic Friday.

Attorney and Mrs. William A. King were in Stafford Friday attending the case of W. E. Labelle of Dayville, charged with keeping his store open Sunday and expelling goods for sale.

Miss Anna Curry, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hickey, has returned to her home in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright of New York are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyl of Factory street.

Mrs. Sarah B. Goss of this city has instituted proceedings for a divorce from her husband, Fred Goss. The grounds for the action are mentioned as habitual drunkenness and adultery. The case is returnable to the May term of the superior court for this county.

High Water in the Quinebaug—Bulkhead Built for Cotton Company's Big Dam—Congregational Mission Circle Entertains With Farce—Other Borough Interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Backus of New York are visiting Danielson relatives. Dr. A. Worthington of Boston was in Danielson Friday. Dr. L. J. Morin was in Boston on Thursday.

Ellsworth Burton has been engaged as pianist for the open air theater at Willwood park this summer. Miss Rachael Hall has returned from the Dayville hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

To Exchange Pulpits. Rev. C. H. Barber and Rev. D. J. Nelly will exchange pulpits Sunday morning.

The Young Ladies' Mission circle of the Congregational church held an entertainment in Phoenix hall on Friday evening.

Secretary Raymond to Speak. Rev. W. S. Raymond, secretary of the Connecticut Bible society, will speak at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

THREE HOUSES To Be Erected Soon by Danielson Cotton Company.

As soon as plans are perfected the Danielson Cotton company will erect three dwelling houses on their property on Water and Cottage streets. The new buildings will be of brick and arranged for two families each. Two of the buildings are to be on Water street and the third on Cottage street. The buildings will cost about thirty feet back from the street and will be fronted by a porch. The interior of the company was arranged as to provide many conveniences and the houses will in various ways be models for the purposes intended. The addition to the company mill is very nearly completed, and the increased number of operatives to be employed requires more dwellings.

HIGH WATER. Quinebaug on Its Spring Rampage Submerges Roadway.

Nearly six feet above its normal level the Quinebaug river was sweeping along Friday, carrying cords of drift wood, tree trunks, brush and other floating material that has accumulated

on bars in the river banks and along its banks during the winter months. The water was well up to the spring freshet level and in some places leaped the banks. The highway at the wet end of Cotton's bridge was submerged for a distance of more than 100 feet, and nearly 100 feet of water was flowing over the roadway. Under the bridge the water swirled about the stone piers of the old bridge, which are to be removed, and backed up against the abutments of the new bridge in a surprising way.

Officers of Juvenile Grange. Following is the newly elected officers of the Juvenile Grange, No. 1, Master, Fred Towne; overseer, Ray Bailey; lecturer, Ruth Arnold; treasurer, Arthur Wilbur; secretary, Vesta Stone; chaplain, Nellie Shaw; steward, Ellice St. Dunge; Ceres, Susan Barrow-cough; Pomona, Elizabeth Greener; Flora, Edith Whitman; gatekeeper, Mason Logee; assistant steward, Madeline Pickett; matron, Mrs. Marietta Crooby; assistant matron, Mrs. Lucy Crooby.

Students Rehearsing Play. The senior class of the Killingly High school has under rehearsal a play entitled "The Puritan." The following students are included in the cast: Miss Zephia, Mrs. Roberts, Leroy Hines, Mr. Roberts, John Bixley, Mr. McGee, George Goss, Mr. Allen, Mr. McSherry, Albert Warren, Mr. Campbell, Margarette Caron, Mrs. Campbell, Gladys White, cook; Maude Gilbert, scrubwoman.

BULKHEAD COMPLETED. Preliminary Work on Dam Being Built for Cotton Company.

The great bulkhead wall at the new dam of the Danielson Cotton company, across the Quinebaug river, has been built up to its full height for a distance of 100 feet, and the work on the construction work, which has been held up by bad weather for several months, will be pushed rapidly.

The foundation of the bulkhead is on a foundation about 12 feet below the river level, at which it is nine feet in thickness. The bulkhead is prepared with a width at the top, the section now constructed is pierced by three great circular steel pen stocks, through which the water will pass. The bulkhead wheel pit already excavated and walled. The actual construction of the dam will not begin for several weeks yet. The present power will be developed. The electric power plant will be of brick. The power will be transmitted over a high tension line to the mill in Danielson.

Hundreds of tons of stone have been blasted from the Phoenix theater on the Pomfret side and will be used in the masonry work. A short narrow gauge railroad has been built from the bridge, where the stone was quarried, to build fifty dams, to the point where the construction work is underway. Sometime during the early summer a portion of the stone will be used in the building of the day barn. It will probably be completed early in the fall.

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AMATEUR DRAMATICS. Congregation Mission Circle Presents Pleading Circles.

"My Cousin Timmy," a two act farce, was presented in the Phoenix theater Friday evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission circle of the Congregational church. Much ability was shown by the members of the cast, and the audience was well pleased with the production. Those who took part were: Misses Bertha, Ellen Davis, Bonnie Holland; Miss Gladys Chase, Stella Mayburn; Miss Ellen Davis, Misses May, Laura Jacobs, Rita Garland; Miss Agnes Jacobs, Millie Jones; Miss Helen Laible, Mollie Spooner; Miss Agnes Nichols, Misses Wallace Paul, Prof. Timothy Addies.

Decision Reserved in Labelle Case. Judge Harry E. Back reserved his decision in the case of W. E. Labelle of Dayville, charged with keeping his store open Sunday and expelling goods for sale.

Memorial Addresses to Be Delivered by Rev. W. E. Bates—D. A. R. Chapter Gives Minstrel and Farce—Industrial and Personal Matters.

Mrs. Franklin W. Perry is visiting in New York. Stephen Brady of New York is visiting in Putnam.

Mr. Katherine Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Thayer, is ill at her home on Chapman street. J. A. Lavoe of Oxford was a visitor in Putnam Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Rouse is visiting in Brooklyn, Mass. J. P. Langley of Norwich was in Putnam Friday.

William Dwyer made a business trip to Worcester Friday. Miss Elizabeth Clark of Warwick, R. I., is visiting friends in Putnam.

James A. Sears of Moncton, N. B., was in Putnam Friday. Rev. W. E. Bates to Deliver Memorial Sermons.

Rev. W. E. Bates, pastor of Mystic will deliver the sermon to the members of A. G. Warner post, G. A. R., Memorial Sunday in the Baptist church and the Memorial day following at Grove street cemetery the day following.

Game with High School Boys. This (Saturday) afternoon on Morse field the Putnam league team will line up against the high school boys for the first real tryout of the season. Next Saturday Manager Bonin's team goes to Putnam City to play the first game of the league schedule. Last year Jewett City opened the season in Putnam.

Local Chapter R. A. M. Elects Officers. Putnam chapter, No. 41, R. A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: M. E. H. P. James M. Gilmore; king, Edward G. Wright; queen, Mrs. George Goss; secretary, Mrs. M. H. Wheelock; treasurer, Allen Hawkins; C. or H. L. Parker; merriam, P. S. George; M. H. Miner; J. A. C. Clarke; W. C. Goss; G. M. 2d V. Charles M. Nichols; G. M. 1st V. Edward H. Burr; sentinel, Prescott Warren.

The Putnam high school boys are in quarantine as to where they are going to find a field for baseball practice this summer as neither the old field near Church street nor the new Morse field at Providence and School streets are available. They have been granted permission to play match games on the new grounds, but they cannot practice there.

Rev. Father Dykeman Going to Holland. Rev. Father Dykeman, assistant

JEWETT CITY.

Subjects of Sunday's Sermons—Baptist Mission Circle Meets—Personals.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church Rev. W. H. Gane's subject will be Bricks Without Straw, and in the evening What Must I Do to Be Saved. The subject of the series of sermons on New Testament inquires.

China the Topic. The Woman's Mission circle of the Baptist church met at the home of the president, Mrs. E. W. Potter, on Thursday. The subject of the meeting was China. Questions were asked and answered with regard to the geography, awakening and reforms of China. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Melvin has found a new tongue, spring beauties and Dutchman's breeches. Arthur Green found six dandelions on Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Hallow and her brother, Arthur E. Swift, of Providence, are spending the day in Mansfield Center and Willimantic.

There is to be a ball game on Brewster's lot today with the C. A. C. team of Norwich.

STAFFORD SPRINGS.

K. of G. Degree Conferred on Twenty—Ball Games Today—Various Items.

Twenty members of the newly organized Stafford council, Knights of Columbus, received the first and second degrees at the meeting in St. Edward's hall Thursday evening. The work was done by the degree team of the Rockville council. Work in the third degree will be exempted Sunday afternoon, when District Deputy W. J. Sullivan and delegates are also expected. Visiting delegates are also expected from Willimantic, Manchester and Hartford.

Borough Notes. George Stevens of Springfield was in town on business Friday. Harold Pierce, who has been traveling for a Springfield firm, has resigned and is at his home in Stafford Springs. Edward Jacobson is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. William Chandler and daughter of Staffordville have been visiting relatives in South Coventry. Joseph Winn is in St. Francis' hospital, Hartford, for treatment.

Coning Games. The Athletics club completed the organization of their baseball team and will play in Stafford Hollow this (Saturday) afternoon. The high school nine will play the second nine from Storrs Agricultural college on the fair grounds.

The Girls' club of the Congregational church met with Mrs. James McLaughlin Friday evening.

BREWSTER'S NECK.

Four Generations at Family Party.

Mrs. Albert Perkins, who has been sick with pleurisy the past week, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Patridge entertained four generations last Sunday; William Carleton, son of the master, who is uncle to Mrs. Patridge, great-uncle to Mrs. Fred Lamb of East Norwich, and great-great-uncle to Miss Nellie Lamb.

Mrs. H. E. Robbins of Fort Point, Mass., is visiting in Stafford.

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